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## Hearing: Radicalization; The Homeland Security Implication

WHO: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism

Risk Assessment

Chairman Rob Simmons (R-CT)

WHEN: 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2006

WHERE: 2212 Rayburn House Office Building

**WITNESSES** 

**TBA** 

## **BACKGROUND**

The Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment will hold a hearing focusing on understanding the process of radicalization, and identifying the risks and vulnerabilities facing the United States from home grown radical groups. Witnesses from the National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will present testimony on the threat and will discuss efforts to help diminish this emerging threat to the country. Additional non-governmental witnesses will present testimony on the process of radicalization and the implications for the security of the homeland.